



2136

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referenced as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on the below date with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Date: 5/11/04 Name: Amy Gagich Amy Gagich

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF : Kenneth W. Batcher
FOR : HARDWARE-BASED
ENCRIPTION/DECRYPTION
EMPLOYING CYCLE STEALING
SERIAL NO : 09/670,892
FILED : September 28, 2000
EXAMINER : Ahmed A. Osman
ART UNIT : 2136
LAST OFFICE ACTION : February 12, 2004
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 72255/06073

RECEIVED

MAY 17 2004

Technology Center 2100

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Final Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the indicated claims as follows: